Remarks

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application as amended. No claims have been amended. No claims have been cancelled. Therefore, claims 25-46 are presented for examination.

Claims 25-46 stand rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-4 and 13-20 of U.S. Patent No. 6,621,726. Applicants submit herewith a Terminal Disclaimer in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.321(c) to overcome the rejection.

Therefore, applicants respectfully submit that the rejection has been overcome, and that the claims are in condition for allowance. Accordingly, applicants respectfully request the rejection be withdrawn and the claims be allowed.

The Examiner is requested to call the undersigned at (303) 740-1980 if there remains any issue with allowance of the case.

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Respectfully submitted,

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